A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) During May 1946.
(*b*) From 3rd December 1948.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) During April 1949.
(*e*) Under investigation.
(*f*) (1) Will be expedited.
(2) About 2 to 3 months from the date of resuming the work.

Expenditure on the Grow More Food Scheme since 1942.

*Q.—101. **Sri B. C. NANJUNDIAH** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of expenditure incurred by them in connection with the growing of more food since 1942 (details for each year may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the extent of land cultivated in the State and the quantity of production prior to the year 1942 (food crops and other crops may be shown separately) ;

(*c*) the extent of land on which food crops are grown since 1942 up-to-date and the quantity produced ;

(*d*) whether it is possible to say what portion of the amount that is being spent by them on the Grow More Food Scheme goes directly to the raiyat ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*)

Year.	*Establishment*	*Subsidy*.*
	Rs.	Rs.
1943–44 ..	...	1,17,803
1944–45 ...	48,684	3,02,514
1945–46 ...	65,888	6,45,860
1946–47 ...	67,486	6,41,793
1947–48 ...	1,03,424	9,44,147
1948–49 ...	2,25,902	8,11,290

*Subsidy on the sale of manures and transportation and other incidental charges on seeds and manures.

(*b*) and (*c*)—

Year	Paddy		Ragi		Wheat		Cholam	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
		Pallas.						
1939-40 ...	7,44,486	42,63,715	22,05,023	54,73,735	2,551	...	6,82,414	14,13,442
1940-41 ...	7,66,107	43,14,103	22,29,201	60,82,623	2,798	...	6,89,870	14,08,101
1941-42 ...	7,52,772	...	22,87,996	...	3,054	...	6,82,032	...
1942-43 ...	7,65,711	...	22,50,152	...	3,335	...	6,59,552	...
1943-44 ...	8,27,180	50,73,799	23,16,031	58,21,499	3,832	...	6,84,515	12,16,458
		Tons			Jola		Other Millets	
1944-45 ...	6,44,959	2,97,844	30,47,347	5,44,157	...	...	...	...
1945-46 ...	7,59,993	2,07,643	28,07,749	3,38,907	...	...	...	...
1946-47 ...	7,66,539	2,72,860	19,25,197	4,16,410	4,06,057	55,958	3,90,838	32,074
1947-48 ...	7,54,956	2,49,106	19,53,468	4,59,441	5,27,029	67,264	3,44,998	37,466
1948-49 ...	7,47,320	2,34,186	18,86,144	3,24,548	3,17,584	43,706	3,48,952	29,102

(*d*) Government have every reason to believe that the benefits and concessions in respect of seeds, manures and implements reach the ryot population directly to the maximum extent.